

# *Annual Report*

**OF THE TOWN OF**

# **Loudon**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**



**For the Year Ending December 31, 1956**



# **ANNUAL REPORT**

of the

## **Town of Loudon**

of the

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector  
Highway Agent, School Board, Librarian,  
Superintendent of Schools, Library  
Trustees, Auditors, Trustees of  
Trust Funds

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1956

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# TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1956

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## MODERATOR

Everett O. Dow

## SELECTMEN

Harold W. Hill, Chairman

Everett K. Jenkins

Harold F. Presby

## TREASURER

Alice M. Perkins

## CLERK

Jessie M. Cate

## HIGHWAY AGENT

S. Lester Tibbetts

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Jean F. Hardy

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dorothy G. Downes

Margaret C. Anderson

Everett O. Dow

## HEALTH OFFICER

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N.

## CONSTABLE

Norman R. Bowles

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Benjamin E. Smith

Everett O. Dow

John O. Cate

FIRE CHIEF

J. Westly Robinson

DEPUTY CHIEF

George B. Brown

TRUSTEES OF MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mary E. Maxfield

Cornelius A. Brinkmann

Martha J. Hall

LIBRARIAN

Marguerite E. Buzzell

AUDITORS

Cornelius A. Brinkmann

Gerald B. Smith

SUPERVISORS

John O. Cate

Warren M. Jenkins

M. Inez Lovering

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

Everett K. Jenkins

FIRE WARDENS

J. Westly Robinson, *Warden* Tel. STory 3-6121 (Fire Tel.)

Benjamin E. Smith, *Deputy* Tel. GEneral 5-6686

Gerald B. Smith, *Deputy* Tel. STory 3-6865

George B. Brown, *Deputy* Tel. SWift 8-5840

S. Lester Tibbetts, *Deputy* Tel. Belmont 3765

Beatrice L. Robinson, *Deputy*

Tel. STory 3-6121 (Fire Tel.)

Warren M. Jenkins, *Deputy*

Tel. SWift 8-5647

CIVIL DEFENSE CHAIRMAN

J. Westly Robinson

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Loudon in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Loudon on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to allow 2% discount on all property taxes paid within thirty days after presentation of tax bill.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums of money not to exceed in the aggregate more than 75% of the anticipated amount to be collected in taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town of Loudon negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be paid in 1957 from taxes collected during the current municipal year.

5. To see if the Town will vote to replace the 1935 pumper with a new combination which meets the specifications as drawn up by the Fire Chief and a committee and approved by the Selectmen.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) to purchase this combination. Three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) of this amount to be

paid in 1957 and the balance of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to be carried by a note to be paid in 1958.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$100.00 to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town in cooperation with the 37 other Communities in this Region, or act in relation thereto. (By Request)

8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to set up a dump area for the Town of Loudon; such an area to meet the requirement of the State Board of Health and the Forestry and Recreation Department under Chapter 165 of the Revised Laws.

9. To see if the Town will consider the salary of the Town Treasurer and fix the amount of same. (By Request)  
 Salary 1951—\$100.00      Salary 1956—\$175.00

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for continuing Blister Rust Control in Loudon during 1957.

11. To see if the Town will vote to close, subject to gates and bars, the road from, so-called, Twin Bridges to Route No. 106.

12. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the zoning and building ordinance presented by the Zoning and Building Committee.

13. To see if the Town will vote to close the road, subject to gates and bars, from the Upper City School House to the road leading to Jennie Sanborn's and the Merrill Farm.

14. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to confer with the State Highway Department to determine the size and style of bridge necessary to replace the Pearl Bridge.

15. To see if the Town will vote to bond the town in the amount of and not in excess of Ten Thousand dollars

(\\$10,000.00) for the building of a new bridge at the Pearl Bridge location. Any money spent from such voted issue to be the Town's share of the entire cost of this particular bridge and the approaches to it and shall not be used for work done at any other location.

(Bonds or notes require two-thirds vote of all present and voting. Tax anticipation notes a vote of a majority present and voting.)

16. As the term of office of the Loudon Planning Board members has expired, action by the Town should be taken at this meeting.

17. To see if the Town will vote to replace 45 rolls of worn out snow fence and appropriate \$750.00 for new fence.

18. To see if the Town will vote to close, subject to gates and bars, the road from Philip Pister's to Route No. 129.

19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate six hundred sixty-five dollars (\$665.00) for the Concord Hospital deficit. This request is made by the Board of Trustees based on Loudon having 1.6% of all patients treated in 1956. (By Request)

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

HAROLD W. HILL,  
EVERETT K. JENKINS,  
HAROLD F. PRESBY,  
*Selectmen of Loudon*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HAROLD W. HILL,  
EVERETT K. JENKINS,  
HAROLD F. PRESBY,  
*Selectmen of Loudon*

## BUDGET OF THE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures of the  
Compared  
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$822.40	\$1,109.75	\$920.00
Railroad Tax .....	6.25	.....	5.00
Savings Bank Tax .....	208.30	.....	.....
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	14.00	4.18	4.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber .....	985.49	1,067.70	1,000.00
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	112.13	355.43	200.00
Reimbursement a/c Blister Rust .....	5.00	5.40	.....
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog Licenses .....	530.00	532.00	525.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees .....	75.00	83.00	10.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court .....	378.32	955.32	250.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	.....	80.00	25.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	882.00	912.22	900.00
<i>Income of Departments:</i>			
Highway, including rental of equipment .....	1,000.00	1,935.65	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	4,500.00	5,042.66	5,000.00
Sale of Town Property .....	.....	25.00	.....
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2 .....	832.00	640.00	620.00
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	9.80	9.80	9.80
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes .....	\$10,360.69	\$12,758.11	\$10,468.80

\*Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

# TOWN OF LOUDON

Ensuing Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

with

of the Previous Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Ex- penditures Previous Year 1956	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1957
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
<i>General Government:</i>			
Printing Town Reports .....		\$409.29	
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$2,200.00	2,160.00	\$2,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	1,900.00	1,791.98	2,250.00
Election and Registration Expenses .....	550.00	420.29	250.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. ....	1,300.00	1,258.27	800.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department .....	75.00	190.11	200.00
Fire Department .....	2,120.00	1,933.14	2,520.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees .....	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance .....	1,000.00	779.77	860.00
Civil Defense .....	100.00	25.70	100.00
<i>Health:</i>			
Health Department, including hospitals .....	20.00	23.34	25.00
Vital Statistics .....	15.00	13.72	15.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal .....	200.00	150.00	150.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Green Bridge .....		3,974.99	3,974.99
Town Maintenance—Summer .....	8,500.00	12,276.75	8,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter .....	5,000.00	4,300.00	5,000.00
Street Lighting .....	475.00	465.12	475.00
General Expenses of Highway Department .....	5,000.00	5,865.63	5,000.00
Town Road Aid .....	1,118.32	1,118.32	1,033.83
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor .....	1,000.00	837.69	800.00
Old Age Assistance .....	1,950.00	1,959.69	1,900.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations .....	50.00	35.20	50.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families .....		60.39	
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Cemeteries .....	400.00	386.95	400.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>			
Damages and Legal Expenses, incl. Dog Damage ..	100.00	44.00	50.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security .....	275.00	222.01	235.00
<i>Interest:</i>			
On Long Term Notes .....	155.00	107.93	110.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town .....	120.00	120.00	100.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Sidewalk Construction .....		130.65	
New Equipment .....	150.00	150.00	
<i>Indebtedness:</i>			
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>			
Long Term Notes .....	4,450.00	4,250.00	2,500.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>			
Canterbury Tax .....	3.00	2.70	3.00
County Taxes .....	4,000.00	3,402.20	3,500.00
School Taxes .....	75,463.67	46,596.66	57,774.06
Total Expenditures .....	\$118,089.99	\$95,862.40	\$101,175.88
Owe to Schools — June 30 .....		29,914.74	
		\$125,777.23	

## BALANCE SHEET

## Assets

<i>Cash</i>	
In hands of treasurer .....	\$7,722.18
<i>Accounts Due to the Town—</i>	
Due from State:	
Reimbursement Forest Conservation .	960.27
R. R. Tax \$1.71 — Savings Bank Tax	
\$235.89 .....	237.60
Other bills due Town:	
Ella J. DeRoche .....	40.00
Donald Braley — No Funds Check ..	42.00
<i>Unredeemed Taxes:</i>	
Levy of 1955 .....	1,555.38
Levy of 1954 .....	995.21
Previous Years .....	124.23
<i>Uncollected Taxes:</i>	
Levy of 1956 .....	26,180.35
Levy of 1955 .....	57.20
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1956 .....	750.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years .....	10.00
Total Assets .....	\$38,674.42

## Liabilities

<i>Accounts Owed by the Town:</i>	
Water Holes .....	\$168.00
<i>Due to State:</i>	
State Head Taxes—1956 (Uncollected	
\$750.00) Collected — not remitted to	
State Treas. \$107.35) .....	750.00
<i>Due to School Districts:</i>	
Balance of Appropriation .....	29,914.74
<i>Long Term Notes Outstanding:</i>	
Plow and Wing .....	500.00
Bridge Construction .....	1,000.00
<i>Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by</i>	
<i>Town:</i>	
Maxfield Trust Fund .....	3,000.00
Total Liabilities .....	\$35,332.74
Excess of assets over liabilities .....	3,341.68
Grand Total .....	\$38,674.42

# UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

## Receipts

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes — Current Year — 1956	\$55,078.07
Poll Taxes — Current Year — Regular at \$2 — 1956	640.00
National Bank Stock Taxes — 1956	9.80
Yield Taxes — 1956	124.30
State Head Taxes at \$5 — 1956	1,975.00
	<hr/> \$57,827.17

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years	26,053.43
Poll Taxes — Previous Years — Regular at \$2	292.00
State Head Taxes at \$5 — Previous Years	930.00
Interest received on Taxes	860.93
Penalties on State Head Taxes	90.00
Tax Sales redeemed	1,879.41

### From State:

For Town Road Aid	6,788.80
For Class V Highway maintenance	3,015.34
Interest and dividends tax	1,109.75

## Payments

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$2,130.10
Town officers' expenses	2,201.27
Election and registration expenses	420.29
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,258.27

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	190.11
Bicycles	73.14
Fire department, including forest fires	2,701.70
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00
Damage by dogs	44.00
Insurance	779.77
Civil Defense	25.70

#### Health:

Health department, including hospitals	23.34
Vital statistics	13.72
Town dumps and garbage removal	150.00

#### Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	7,807.12
Town Maintenance (Summer \$12,276.75) (Winter \$4,300.00)	16,576.75
Street lighting	465.12

# UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION—Continued

## Receipts

Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands .....	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber .....	4.18
Fighting forest fires and training .....	1,067.70
	355.43
<i>From Local Sources, Except Taxes:</i>	
Dog licenses .....	532.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees .....	83.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court .....	955.32
Rent of town property .....	80.00
Interest received on deposits .....	51.29
Income from departments .....	1,935.65
Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 Permits .....	95.58
Registration of motor vehicles, 1956 Permits .....	4,947.08
Registration of motor vehicles, 1957 Permits .....	32.06
	<u>\$108,986.12</u>

## Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year .....	\$34,444.67
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## Payments

General Expenses of Highway Department .....	5,865.63
<i>Public Welfare:</i>	
Old age assistance .....	1,959.69
Town poor .....	837.69
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>	
Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations .....	35.20
Aid to soldiers and their families .....	60.39
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire .....	386.95
	<u>\$14,405.95</u>
<i>Unclassified:</i>	
Taxes bought by town .....	\$2,210.93
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds .....	34.17
Employees' Retirement and Social Security .....	794.56
Total Current Maintenance Expenses .....	<u>3,039.66</u>
<i>Interest:</i>	
Paid on long term notes .....	\$107.93
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town .....	120.00
Total Interest Payments .....	<u>227.93</u>

Refunds .....	518.19
Sale of town property .....	25.00
	<hr/> 34,987.86
Cash on hand January 1, 1956 .....	\$143,973.98
	<hr/> 7,771.20
Grand Total .....	<hr/> \$151,745.18

*Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:*

Highways and Bridges—Town construction .....	\$3,974.99
Sidewalk construction .....	130.65
New equipment — Fire .....	150.00
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Total Outlay Payments .....	4,255.64

*Indebtedness:*

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes .....	\$35,000.00
Payments on long term notes .....	3,250.00
Payments to trustees of trust funds .....	1,000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments .....	39,250.00

*Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:*

State Head Taxes paid State Treas., 1956	2,827.65
Taxes paid to County .....	\$3,402.20
Payments to Precincts, Canterbury .....	2.70
Payments to School Districts (1955 Tax \$25,096.66) (1956 Tax \$21,500.00) ...	46,596.66
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions .....	50,001.56
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Total Payments for all Purposes ...	\$144,008.39
Cash on hand December 31, 1956 .....	7,694.79

Grand Total .....	\$151,703.18
Braley No Fund Check .....	42.00
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	\$151,745.18

### Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings .....	\$7,500.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	600.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings .....	6,500.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	1,500.00
Police Department, Equipment .....	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings .....	7,500.00
Equipment .....	6,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings .....	4,000.00
Equipment .....	10,000.00
Materials and Supplies .....	250.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings .....	100,000.00
Equipment .....	5,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
78 Acres .....	235.00
2 Acres .....	6.00
10 Acres .....	30.00
1 House and 6 Acres .....	500.00
 Total .....	 \$149,721.00

### Summary of Inventory

Polls, 445	
Horses, 29 .....	\$1,450.00
Cows, 656 .....	46,090.00
Oxen & Neat Stock, 176 .....	9,470.00
Sheep & Goats, 38 .....	570.00
Fowls, 20,988 .....	13,713.00
Portable Mills, 3 .....	4,000.00
Wood & Lumber .....	12,682.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks, 10 .....	1,250.00
Stock in Trade .....	16,508.00
Electric Plants .....	104,575.00
Fur Bearing Animals, 27 .....	420.00
Real Estate .....	1,353,707.00
 Total .....	 \$1,564,435.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions .....	52,975.00
 Total .....	 \$1,511,460.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

## Auto Permits

Received from Dec. 31, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1956 .....		\$5,074.72
1955 .....	\$95.58	
1956 .....	4,947.08	
1957 .....	32.06	
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Paid to Treasurer .....		\$5,074.72

## Dogs

Received from Dec. 31, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1956 .....	\$573.00	
Paid fees .....	41.00	
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Paid to Treasurer .....		\$532.00

## Beano

Licenses received and paid to Treasurer .....	\$40.00
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## Filing Fees

1956 Filing fees received and paid to Treasurer .....	\$5.00
Total Remittances to Treasurer .....	\$5,651.72
Auto .....	\$5,074.72
Dogs .....	532.00
Beano .....	40.00
Filing fees .....	5.00
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JESSIE M. CATE,  
Town Clerk

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**  
**Levy of 1956**

*Dr.**Taxes Committed to Collector:*

Property Taxes .....	\$82,317.36
Poll Taxes .....	892.00
National Bank Stock Taxes ..	9.08

Total Warrant .....	\$83,218.44
Yield Taxes .....	124.30

*Added Taxes*

Property Taxes (\$57.33 & .92) .....	58.25
Poll Taxes .....	10.00

Interest Collected .....	3.19
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Total Debits .....	\$83,414.18
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*Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer*

Property Taxes .....	\$55,078.07
Poll Taxes .....	640.00
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	9.80
Yield Taxes .....	124.30
Interest Collected .....	3.19

Discount Allowed .....	617.49
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Abatements .....	508.98
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*Uncollected Taxes as Per Collector's List*

Property .....	26,180.35
Poll Taxes .....	252.00

Total Credits .....	\$83,414.18
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**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**  
**Levy of 1955**

*Dr.*

*Uncollected Taxes — As of Jan. 1, 1956:*

Property Taxes .....	\$24,505.59	
Poll Taxes .....	292.00	
Yield Taxes .....	1,953.88	
	<hr/>	\$26,751.47
Property Added .....		18.20
Polls Added .....		20.00
Costs .....		150.10

*Interest Collected During Fiscal Year*

(Ended Dec. 31, 1956) .....	707.64
Overpayment on Prop. Tax .....	.07
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*Total Debits* ..... \$27,647.48

*Cr.*

*Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year*  
 (Year Ended Dec. 31, 1956)

Property Taxes .....	\$24,380.86
Poll Taxes .....	288.00
Interest Collected .....	707.64
Yield Taxes .....	1,598.59
Costs .....	150.10

*Abatements Made During Year* ..... 101.80

*Uncollected Taxes as Per Collector's List*

Property Taxes .....	57.20
Poll Taxes .....	8.00
Yield Taxes .....	355.29
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*Total Credits* ..... \$27,647.48

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## State Head Tax

## Levy of 1956

*Dr.**State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:*

Original Warrant .....	\$2,720.00
Added Taxes .....	30.00

<i>Total Commitment</i> .....	\$2,750.00
<i>Penalties Collected</i> .....	3.50

<i>Total Debits</i> .....	\$2,753.50
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*Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer*

Head Taxes .....	\$1,975.00
Penalties .....	3.50

\$1,978.50
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<i>Abatements</i> .....	25.00
<i>Uncollected Head Taxes as Per List</i> .....	750.00

<i>Total Credits</i> .....	\$2,753.50
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## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## State Head Tax

## Levy of 1955

*Dr.*

<i>Uncollected Taxes — as of January 1 1956 ..</i>	\$910.00	
<i>Added Taxes During 1956 .....</i>	60.00	
<i>Penalties Collected During 1956 .....</i>	86.00	
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<i>Total Debits .....</i>		\$1,056.00
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*Cr.*

<i>Remittances to Treasurer During 1956</i>		
Head Taxes .....	\$920.00	
Penalties .....	86.00	
		<hr/>
		\$1,006.00
<i>Abatements During 1956 .....</i>	40.00	
<i>Uncollected Head Taxes as Per Collector's</i>		
List .....	10.00	
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<i>Total Credits .....</i>		\$1,056.00
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## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## Head &amp; Poll Tax

## Levy of 1954

*Dr.**Uncollected Taxes:*

Head Taxes .....	\$10.00	
Penalties .....	.50	
Poll Taxes .....	4.00	
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<i>Total Debits</i> .....		\$14.50

*Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer*

Head Taxes .....	\$10.00	
Penalties .....	.50	
Poll Taxes .....	4.00	
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<i>Total Credits</i> .....		\$14.50

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## Yield Tax

## Levy of 1954

*Dr.**Uncollected Taxes*

Yield Taxes .....	\$48.48
Interest Collected .....	1.67

<i>Total Debits</i> .....	\$50.15
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*Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer During 1956*

Yield Taxes .....	\$48.48
Interest Collected .....	1.67

<i>Total Credits</i> .....	\$50.15
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## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## Yield Tax

## Levy of 1952

*Dr.**Uncollected Taxes*

Yield Taxes .....	\$18.79
Interest Collected .....	5.04

<i>Total Debits</i> .....	\$23.83
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*Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer During 1956*

Yield Taxes .....	\$18.79
Interest Collected .....	5.04

<i>Total Credits</i> .....	\$23.83
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## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of Dec. 31, 1956

	<i>Dr.</i>			
	<i>Tax Sale on Account of Levies of</i>			
	1955	1954	1953	Prev. Yrs.
Taxes sold to Town during fiscal year .....	\$2,023.66			
Balance of unredeemed taxes		\$1,701.83	\$535.83	\$224.03
Interest and costs of sale ...	187.02			
Overpayment of sale .....	.50			
Interest collected .....	4.27	47.02	49.85	
Costs of redemption .....	2.00	1.50	.75	
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Total Debits .....	\$2,217.45	\$1,750.35	\$586.43	\$224.03
 <i>Cr.</i>				
Remittances to Treasurer during year .....	\$661.57	\$755.14	\$462.20	
Overpayment of sale .....	.50			
Deeded to Town .....		18.12		
Unredeemed taxes at close of year .....	1,555.38	977.09	124.23	
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	\$2,217.45	\$1,750.35	\$586.43	

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, December 31, 1955 .....	\$7,771.20
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*Received from State Treasurer*

Gas Money .....	3,015.34
T. R. A. ....	6,788.80
Refund Civilian Defense Fire Alarm System .....	193.38
Reimbursement Head Tax, 1955 .....	14.41
Refund Head Tax .....	11.50
Refund Blister Rust .....	5.40
Interest and Dividend Tax .....	1,109.75
Warden's Training Meeting .....	10.96
Reimbursement Federal and State Forest Lands .....	4.18
Forest Fire .....	13.75
Fire Refund, George Irving .....	330.72
Loss of taxes public forest lands .....	1,067.70
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	\$12,565.89

## Received from

JESSIE M. CATE, *Clerk:*

Auto Permits for 1955 .....	\$95.58
Auto Permits for 1956 .....	4,947.08
Auto Permits for 1957 .....	32.06
Dog Licenses for 1956 .....	532.00
Beano .....	40.00
Filing Fees .....	5.00
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	\$5,651.72

## Received from Various Sources

National State Capital Bank Loans .....	\$34,444.67
Judge Roger M. Perkins, Municipal Court .....	955.32
Judge Roger M. Perkins, Bicycle Permits .....	25.00
Town of Gilmanton, Winter Roads .....	242.00
Town of Chichester, Pleasant Street Fire..	52.40
Fire Department, Gas .....	66.35
Refund, Gas Toll Road .....	219.25
Internal Revenue, Tax Refund .....	6.15
Harold W. Hill, Cement Pipe .....	18.00
Pistol Permits .....	8.00
Rent, Ella J. DeRoche .....	80.00
Junk License, Roland G. Hoyt .....	5.00
Eastern States Farmers' Exchange .....	3.93
Crowley's Garage .....	2.61

Refund Telephone, Betsey Ross Bread Co.	.83	
Monarch Belt Type Pump etc.,		
Anton B. Nelson .....	25.00	
S. Lester Tibbetts, Balance Road Account	60.73	
	<hr/>	\$36,215.24

MONEY EARNED BY TOWN EQUIPMENT — \$1,556.90

*Truck — Grader — Loader*

State of New Hampshire .....	\$177.00	
Town of Canterbury .....	254.50	
Town of Boscawen .....	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$581.50

Fill:

J. Gordon Stailing .....	\$10.00	
Arthur T. Anderson .....	5.00	
James Philbrick .....	5.00	
Clarence A. Richardson .....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$25.00

Bulldozing, Arnold Storrs ..... \$25.00

Gravel, Sand, etc.:

State of New Hampshire .....	\$8.40	
Homer F. LaBonte .....	12.00	
Harold F. Presby .....	12.00	
Norman J. Ashland .....	44.00	
Hiram P. Macintosh .....	4.00	
Paul Lesmerises .....	4.00	
John C. Marston .....	12.00	
Ralph A. Prescott .....	8.40	
William Marshall .....	4.00	
Benjamin E. Berry .....	175.00	
Ernest West .....	12.00	
Ralph Maxfield, Jr. ....	16.00	
Admr. C. A. Brinkmann .....	16.00	
Ralph Marston .....	40.00	
George W. Waymouth .....	36.00	
George Simpson .....	20.00	
William C. Chesley .....	20.00	
Mrs. Arthur Shipley .....	4.00	
Clarence A. Richardson .....	4.00	
Ray Colletti .....	4.00	
Harold Cate .....	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$463.80

## Driveways, etc.:

F. Harold Duffill .....	\$25.00	
George Simpson .....	20.00	
Roger M. Perkins .....	40.00	
Gerald Smith .....	22.00	
Harold Cate .....	20.00	
Hiram W. Cate .....	13.60	
Everett K. Jenkins .....	40.00	
Guy Deering .....	10.00	
Mrs. Alice Pearl .....	40.00	
Harold W. Hill .....	18.00	
Harry Case .....	16.00	
William J. Marshall .....	28.00	
Alice M. Perkins .....	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$308.60
Bulldozing, Arnold Storrs, 1955 .....	\$114.00	
Gravel, Eugene Wyman, 1955 .....	24.00	
Driveway, Wallace Sleeper, 1955 .....	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$153.00
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		\$1,556.90

## Received from

JEAN F. HARDY, *Collector*:

Redeemed tax for 1953 .....	\$396.88	
Interest on redeemed tax, 1953 .....	49.85	
Costs on redeemed tax, 1953 .....	14.72	
Fee on redeemed tax, 1953 .....	.75	
	<hr/>	\$462.20
Redeemed tax for 1954 .....	\$706.62	
Interest on redeemed tax, 1954 .....	47.02	
Fee on redeemed tax, 1954 .....	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$755.14
Redeemed tax for 1955 .....	\$655.30	
Interest on redeemed tax for 1955 .....	4.27	
Fee on redeemed tax, 1955 .....	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$661.57

## Taxes for 1954

\$2.00 Polls for 1954 .....	\$4.00	
\$5.00 Head tax for 1954 .....	10.00	
Head tax penalties .....	.50	
	<hr/>	\$14.50
Taxes for 1955 .....	\$19,834.71	
Interest on 1955 tax .....	520.35	
\$2.00 Polls for 1955 .....	288.00	
\$5.00 Head Tax .....	920.00	

Head tax penalties .....	86.00	
		\$21,649.06
Before Sale, 1955 .....	\$2,668.59	
Tax Sale, 1955 .....	2,210.93	
Refund Tax Sale .....	.25	
		\$4,879.77
Taxes for 1956 .....	\$55,087.87	
Interest on 1956 tax .....	3.19	
\$5.00 Head Tax .....	1,975.00	
\$2.00 Polls for 1956 .....	640.00	
Head Tax Penalties .....	3.50	
		\$57,709.56
Total .....		\$86,131.80
Yield Tax Report		
Received from Jean F. Hardy, Tax Collector:		
Yield Taxes for 1952 .....	\$18.79	
Interest on Yield Taxes, 1952 .....	5.04	
		\$23.83
Yield Taxes for 1954 .....	\$48.48	
Interest on Yield Taxes, 1954 .....	1.67	
		50.15
Yield Taxes for 1955 .....	\$1,598.59	
Interest on Yield Taxes, 1955 .....	4.27	
		1,602.86
Yield Taxes for 1956 .....		124.30
Interest on Yield Tax accrued in bank .....		51.29
Total .....		\$1,852.43
Total Receipts .....		\$151,745.18
Total Orders .....		144,008.39
Balance on hand, December 31, 1956 .....		\$7,736.79
Minus check of Donald Braley, No funds .....		42.00
		\$7,694.79
Deposit in Loan & Trust Savings Bank, Yield Tax .....		\$27.39

ALICE M. PERKINS,  
*Treasurer*  
 Town of Loudon, N. H.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## General Government

## Town Officers' Salaries

		S. S.	
Harold W. Hill, Selectman & Overseer of Poor .....	\$485.00		\$485.00
Everett K. Jenkins, Selectman .....	430.00	\$8.60	421.40
Harold F. Presby, Selectman .....	400.00	8.00	392.00
Jean F. Hardy, Collector .....	240.00	4.80	235.20
Alice M. Perkins, Treasurer .....	175.00	3.50	171.50
Jessie M. Cate, Clerk & Clerk of Board	250.00	5.00	245.00
Roger M. Perkins, Justice Municipal Court .....	180.00		180.00
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	\$2,160.00	\$29.90	\$2,130.10

## Retirement &amp; Social Security

Director of Internal Revenue, Withholding .....	\$346.01
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, Social Security .....	444.01
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare (OASI) Administration ..	4.54
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	\$794.56

## Town Officers' Expenses

C. A. Brinkmann, Postage for Tax Notices .....	\$3.53
Ass'n of N. H. Assessors, Dues for 1956 .....	3.00
National State Capital Bank, Rent of Box .....	4.00
U. S. Postmaster, Concord, Postage .....	41.00
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide .....	8.00
Charles R. Hardy, Treas. Clerks' Assn. Dues.....	2.00
Evans Printing Company, Town Reports .....	409.49
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire .....	38.85
Books .....	\$3.75
Prints for Maps .....	35.10
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Spaulding Moss Co., Tracing Cloth .....	29.31
Clayton L. Currier, Expenses Tax Map .....	10.20
Walter J. Gilbert, Labor on Tax Map .....	158.50
George W. Morrill, Jr., Surveying & Checking Deeds ....	247.50
Concord Lumber Co., Plywood for Map .....	17.10
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Office Supplies .....	116.87
Sargent Bros., Tax Bills & Envelopes .....	25.30
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assn., Dues .....	3.00

Katherine A. Crowley, Register .....	30.21
Recording Deeds .....	\$3.73
Conveyances .....	25.98
List of Estates .....	.50
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Allen M. Freeman, Agency, Officers' Bonds .....	137.40
Upton, Sanders & Upton, Making Deed .....	10.00
Harold W. Hill, Tax & Road Meetings .....	12.00
Harold F. Presby .....	18.69
Tax Meeting .....	\$6.00
Telephone .....	12.69
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Everett K. Jenkins .....	47.44
Telephone .....	\$8.69
Tax & Road Meetings .....	31.50
Office Supplies .....	7.25
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Alice M. Perkins .....	8.44
Collecting Bills \$4.80 —.10 .....	\$4.70
Postage & Telephone .....	3.74
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Jessie M. Cate .....	452.86
Auto Permits \$384.00 —07.68 ...	\$376.32
Inventory & Reports \$45.00 —\$0.90	44.10
Postage & Telephone .....	15.78
Clerks' Meeting .....	6.00
Making Head Tax List \$10.88 —	
\$0.22 .....	10.66
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Jean F. Hardy .....	366.58
Tax Sale Fees \$94.90 —\$1.90 .....	\$93.00
Tax Sale Advertising .....	55.20
Tax Meetings .....	26.70
Postage, Telephone & Envelopes..	57.76
Collecting Head Taxes \$136.65 —	
\$2.73 .....	133.92
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\$2,201.27	

### Election & Registration

Everett O. Dow, Moderator .....	\$18.00
Norman R. Bowles, Constable .....	18.00
Emma J. Kenney, Ballot Clerk .....	18.00
Emerson L. Moore, Ballot Clerk .....	12.00

Hiram W. Cate, Ballot Clerk \$18.00 —\$.24 .....	17.76
Royal L. Page, Ballot Clerk .....	3.00
S. Lester Tibbetts, Ballot Clerk \$9.00 —\$.18 .....	8.82
Margaret C. Anderson, Ballot Clerk .....	3.00
Doris Deering, Ballot Clerk .....	3.00
Clayton L. Currier, Ballot Clerk .....	6.00
John O. Cate, Supervisor \$96.00 —\$1.92 .....	94.08
Alice M. Perkins, Supervisor \$96.00 —\$1.92 .....	94.08
Warren M. Jenkins, Supervisor .....	57.00
Loudon Fire Auxiliary, Meals for Officers .....	14.30
Town & Country Restaurant, Meals for Officers .....	22.80
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Stamps & Pad .....	1.95
M. Inez Lovering, Copying Check-list .....	6.00
Evans Printing Company, Ballots .....	22.50
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	\$420.29

### Town Hall & Other Buildings

Tenney Coal Co., 5 Tons Nut Coal .....	\$133.75
Public Service Company, Lights .....	67.36
David Tibbetts, Repairing Chair .....	3.00
E. K. Jenkins, Hasp, Padlock, Bulbs, Paint .....	21.09
H. P. Maxfield, Inc., Plaster .....	1.35
Archie Page, Repairing Benches, Sweeping & Building Fire .....	20.64
Repairing Benches \$18.00 ..\$.36..	\$17.64
Sweeping & Building Fire .....	3.00
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Ellis Oakes Lumber Co., Milling & Shingles .....	103.45
K. C. Moore Lumber Co., Yarding & Sawing Lumber ...	130.32
Leslie E. Roberts, Bulldozing .....	187.00
Fletcher's Milford Paint Works, Paint .....	132.00
Greenwood & Clark, Painting .....	272.70
Concord Hardware, Inc., Linoleum for Table .....	7.45
Russell Richardson .....	36.03
Cleaning Hall \$36.00 —\$.72 .....	\$35.28
Cleaning Materials .....	.75
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Leslie W. Hilliard, Shingling DeRoche House .....	25.00
Chichester Lumber Co., Milling .....	10.00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company .....	107.13
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	\$1,258.27

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

### Police Department

Belmont Supply Company, Badges .....	\$6.31
Pittsfield Printing Company, Pads of Summons & Warrants .....	16.70
Norman R. Bowles, Services .....	167.10
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	\$190.11

### Fire Department

#### *Forest Fires*

J. W. Robinson, Warden .....	\$514.22
Witham Fire .....	\$27.95
Training School .....	21.92
Irving Fire .....	411.95
Pleasant St., Chichester .....	52.40
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Town of Canterbury, Irving Fire .....	62.15
Town of Belmont, Irving Fire .....	12.38
Town of Bow, Irving Fire .....	19.00
Town of Epsom, Irving Fire .....	50.50
Town of Pittsfield, Irving Fire .....	110.31
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	\$768.56

### Driveway Appropriation

Granite State Asphalt Products Co., Inc., Hot Top .....	\$130.65
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### Resuscitator Appropriation

American Fire Equipment Company, Town's Share .....	\$150.00
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### Fire Department

Concord Lumber Company, Shelving .....	\$46.52
Reed's Oil Service, Fuel .....	300.40
Blanchard Associates, Inc., Gaskets .....	7.35
Radio Shack Corp., Coils, Mikes .....	81.36
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., Hose, Batteries, Oxygen .....	54.05
Page Belting Co., Inc., Packing, Well Point & Couplings .....	24.05
Graybar Electric Co., Protectors, Screweyes .....	48.89
Adams Glass Co. ....	1.43
Public Service Co., Lights .....	97.59

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., Fire Phone ..	176.43
Westinghouse Electric Supply Co., Block, Tackle, Steel Grip .....	11.68
American Fire Equipment Co., Linemen's Belts, Gloves, Climbers .....	423.49
Treasurer, Town of Loudon, Gas purchased from Highway Dept. ....	66.35
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., Pulley & Rope .....	20.43
Loudon Village Store, Tape, Batteries, Bulbs .....	6.28
William H. Brown, Paint .....	16.00
Arthur W. Colby, Plowing .....	31.00
Hermon H. Davis Agency, Accident Insurance .....	127.50
Huckins Oil Co., Oil .....	4.51
Crowley's Garage, Inspection, Repairs, Labor .....	159.68
DeMambro Radio Supply, Inc., Tubes & Parts .....	62.80
Potter & Brumfield, Inc., Relays .....	6.10
Merrill & Cote, Inc., Supplies .....	8.91
Pelissier's Luggage Store, Safety Belt Straps .....	2.95
Ellis Oakes Lumber Co., 2 Louvres & Hitching Ring & Eye .....	5.72
The Concord Hardware Co., Inc., Supplies .....	3.60
Acme Fire Alarm Co., Inc., Supplies .....	115.15
Loudon Garage, Repairs .....	5.10
W. S. Darley & Co., Throttle .....	17.82
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	\$1,933.14

### White Pine Blister Rust

William H. Messeck, Jr., State Forester .....	\$400.00
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### Civil Defense

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire .....	\$25.70
3 Litters .....	\$16.74
24 License Plates .....	8.96

### Damage by Dogs

Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Tags, Licenses & Notices .....	\$21.75
Norman R. Bowles, Collecting Licenses .....	22.25
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	\$44.00

### Insurance

Harriman & Paige, To Settle Corrected Audit .....	\$141.42
National Grange Mutual Liability Co., F. Gordon Kimball, Agent .....	514.64
National Grange Fire Ins. Co., Clayton L. Currier, Agent, Added Coverage on Town Hall .....	105.53
Hermon H. Davis Agency, Additional Premium .....	18.18
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	\$779.77

### Health Department

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N., Services .....	\$23.34
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### Town Dump

S. Lester Tibbetts, Agent .....	\$150.00
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### Vital Statistics

Jessie M. Cate \$14.00 —\$.28 .....	\$13.72
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## HIGHWAYS

### Town Maintenance, Summer & Winter

S. Lester Tibbetts, Agent, Summer .....	\$8,700.00
S. Lester Tibbetts, Agent, Winter .....	4,300.00
Granite State Asphalt Products Co., Inc., Cold Patch ...	347.40
N. H. Bituminous Products Co., Tar .....	2,171.03
Milo F. Bacon, Culvert .....	330.52
Prison Industries, Culvert .....	72.80
Leslie E. Roberts, Bulldozing .....	410.50
Tilton Construction Co., Compressor .....	15.00
State of New Hampshire, Hough & Operator 1955 .....	145.50
Treasurer, Town of Canterbury, Refund on Overpayment	84.00
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	\$16,576.75

### Town Road Aid

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire .....	\$7,807.12
Town Share .....	\$1,018.32
State Share .....	6,788.80
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### Street Lights

Public Service Company of New Hampshire .....	\$465.12
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### General Expenses of Highway Department

Loudon Garage, Tires & Repairs .....	\$543.70
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., Batteries, Tools & Parts .....	277.79
S. Lester Tibbetts, Bolts .....	4.55
Loudon Village Store, Kerosene, Pails .....	20.47
Huckins Chevrolet, Inc., Parts & Repairs .....	446.29
Huckins Oil Co., Inc., Gas, Oil & Diesel Fuel .....	1,482.41
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Cutting Edges .....	129.07
E. K. Jenkins, Iron & Keys for Shed .....	3.20
Scott Machinery, Inc., Parts & Labor .....	1,144.27
Crowley's Garage, Parts & Labor .....	429.27
The Chemical Corporation, Salt .....	753.32
Ellis Oakes Lumber Co., Bolts .....	1.62
Harlan Downes, 1 Sign .....	2.00
K. C. Moore Lumber Co., Yarding & Sawing Lumber ...	186.02
Leslie E. Roberts, Laying Culvert .....	33.00
State of New Hampshire, Road Signs & Posts .....	90.00
N. H. Explosives & Machinery, Inc., Grader Blades, Plow Bolts & Nuts .....	47.27
Barrett Equipment Co., Seal & Labor .....	6.00
Goodyear Service Stores, Grader Tire & Tube .....	231.13
Page Belting Co., Inc., Collar for Plow .....	4.00
H. P. Maxfield, Inc., Axes .....	11.50
Barnett's Auto Body, Welding .....	18.75
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	\$5,865.63

### Green Bridge

Lyons Iron Works, Inc., Steel .....	\$462.26
Edward Cohen, Steel & Shafting .....	76.65
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co., Inc., Compressor, Caps, Dynamite .....	73.94
Crowley's Garage, Welding .....	25.75
Ellis Oakes Lumber Co., Paint, Washers, Nails, Cement..	51.08
Greenwood & Clark, Labor .....	1,098.50
K. C. Moore Lumber Co., Trucking Steel .....	3.00
S. Lester Tibbetts, Steel .....	2.00
Lockwood Young Corporation, Cement .....	1,344.75
Fletcher's Milford Paint Works, Paint .....	8.00
Concord Lumber Company .....	742.52
Page Belting Co., Inc., Making Saddles .....	86.54
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	\$3,974.99

## PUBLIC WELFARE

## Old Age Assistance &amp; Aid to Disabled

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire .....		\$1,959.69
Old Age Assistance .....	\$1,637.69	
Aid to Disabled .....	322.00	
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## Town Poor

James W. McKerley .....	\$411.50	
Merrimack County Home .....	\$216.55	
J. H. Perkins & Son, Burial .....	194.95	
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Emma Frost .....	19.00	
W. G. McIntosh Optical Labora-		
tories, Inc. ....	\$9.00	
T. G. Cogswell, M.D. ....	10.00	
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N. D. Trow .....	14.53	
Ralph Bennett, Milk & Groceries	\$14.53	
Baby Theresa Elliott .....	392.66	
Dr. F. B. & J. S. Argue .....	\$16.00	
Dustin's Store, Clothing .....	9.64	
Mrs. Oscar Coulombe, Board ....	249.99	
Mrs. Richard Morse, Board .....	30.59	
Green's Drug Store, Medicines ...	10.59	
Concord Hospital, Care .....	57.00	
J. J. Newberry, Clothing .....	11.85	
Dr. W. D. Penhale .....	7.00	
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		\$837.69

## Aid to Soldiers &amp; Their Families

A. R. Tasker Store .....	\$60.39
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## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

## Cemeteries

Town Cemetery .....		\$86.95
Harlan Downes, Paint .....	\$24.00	
Labor .....	41.30	
	<hr/>	\$65.30
Concord Lumber Company .....	14.60	
Ellis Oakes Lumber Co. ....	7.05	
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Other Cemeteries .....		\$300.00
Laura G. Jenkins, Treas., Center .....	\$75.00	
Lloyd O. Moore, Treas., Ridge .....	75.00	
Perley W. Ordway, Treas., Mt. Hope & Moore .....	150.00	
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		\$386.95

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

## Memorial Day

Loudon Village Store, Lunch Supplies .....	\$6.45	
Herman A. Towle, 3 Wreaths .....	3.75	
Pittsfield High School Band .....	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$35.20

## UNCLASSIFIED

## Taxes Bought By Town

Jean F. Hardy, Collector .....	\$2,210.93
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## Abatements &amp; Refunds

Charles A. Pearl .....	\$28.60	
Raymond Pearl .....	5.57	
	<hr/>	\$34.17

## Head Taxes

State of New Hampshire .....	\$2,827.65
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**Bicycles**

Pittsfield Printing Co., Regulations & Certificates .....	\$31.45	
The J. F. W. Dorman Co., Inc., Plates .....	41.69	
	<hr/>	\$73.14

**Interest**

Concord National Bank .....	\$74.17	
Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	33.76	
Trustees of Trust Funds, Maxfield, Note .....	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$227.93

**PAYMENTS ON INDEBTEDNESS****Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes**

Concord National Bank .....	\$35,000.00
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**Long Term Notes**

Concord National Bank .....	\$2,250.00	
Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	1,000.00	
Loudon Trustees of Trust Funds .....	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,250.00

**PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS****Merrimack County Tax**

Donald G. Rainie, Treasurer .....	\$3,402.20
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**Canterbury Tax**

John C. Malcolm, Tax Collector .....	\$2.70
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**Schools**

Laura G. Jenkins, Treasurer		
Jan. 1, to June 30 .....	\$25,096.66	
June 30 to Dec. 31 .....	21,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$46,596.66

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

S. L. TIBBETTS

Donald Ashland, Plowing Snow .....	\$908.75
Clifton Butterick, Trucks .....	299.90
James Bowie, Truck .....	21.00
Harry Case, Truck .....	427.00
Town of Canterbury, Truck .....	147.60
John Chapman, Truck .....	48.00
Alfred Carson, Power Saw and Labor .....	189.16
Everett Dow, Truck .....	524.50
Roger Dow, Labor .....	69.52
Kenneth Demain, Labor .....	61.13
Lester DeRoche, Labor .....	2.00
A. J. Daroska, Truck .....	147.00
Donald Farnham, Labor .....	4.90
Gordon Foss, Shovel .....	48.00
Jay H. Green, Labor .....	68.99
Archie Green, Tractor .....	21.00
Charles R. Hammett, Labor .....	12.74
Robert Holmes, Truck .....	136.50
E. K. Jenkins, Gravel .....	118.88
Warren Jenkins, Trucking .....	3.00
John R. Kenney, Labor .....	47.77
Shirley Lampron, Labor .....	7.84
Allen Minery, Labor & Truck .....	123.53
John Maxfield, Truck .....	* 315.00
H. W. McClary, Bulldozer .....	8.50
Royal Page, Truck .....	33.10
Archie Page, Labor .....	2,982.80
John Pickard, Labor .....	32.93
Russell Richardson, Labor .....	1,241.87
Edwin Sleeper, Labor .....	29.37
R. E. Stevens, Loader .....	232.00
Warren Spears, Shovel .....	58.50
Albin Sanborn, Bridge Plank .....	132.60
Gerald Smith, Spraying Bushes .....	33.00
Tilton Construction Co., Shovel .....	384.00
David Tibbetts, Labor .....	132.61
Lester Tibbetts, Labor .....	4,002.93
Town of Weare, Truck .....	31.50
Alice Perkins, Treasurer — To Balance Account .....	60.73
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$13,150.15</b>

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

### *Receipts*

Balance on hand January 1, 1956 .....	\$655.19	
Income from Trust Funds .....	509.26	
Dividends on Savings Accounts .....	20.62	
Total Receipts, December 31, 1956 .....		\$1,185.07

### *Expenditures*

Marguerite Buzzell, Salary, Janitor .....	\$190.50	
Martha Hall, Magazine subscriptions .....	52.65	
Roy Maxfield, cleaning back yard .....	4.00	
Mrs. Lewis Towle, yearly salary .....	5.00	
Mrs. Anna Hanson, yearly salary .....	15.00	
Apple Tree Book Shop, book .....	2.96	
Ellis-Oakes Lumber Co., plowing & slabs ...	18.00	
Public Service Co., electricity .....	19.25	
Clayton Currier, wood .....	20.00	
Total Expenditures, December 31, 1956 .....		\$327.36
Balance on hand December 31, 1956 .....		\$857.71

### SPECIAL FUND

#### *Receipts*

Balance on hand, January 1, 1956 .....	\$85.05	
Dividend from L. & T. Savings Bank .....	1.28	
Balance on hand December 31, 1956 .....		\$86.33

Respectfully submitted,

MARY MAXFIELD  
C. A. BRINKMANN  
MARTHA HALL

**AUDITORS' REPORT**

To: Board of Selectmen

Town of Loudon, New Hampshire

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library Trustees, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Road Agent, according to instructions of the Tax Commissioners' Auditor for the year ending December 31st, 1956 and find them correctly kept and properly vouchered.

GERALD B. SMITH,

C. A. BRINKMANN,

*Town Auditors*

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

*For the Year Ending December 31, 1956*

Balance in hands of Librarian, December 31, 1955 .....	\$36.19
Fines .....	4.79
Total .....	\$40.98

### *Expenditures*

Books .....	\$1.00	
Shoveling Snow .....	2.00	
Christmas Wreath .....	.85	
Supplies .....	2.25	
	\$6.10	
Balance December 31, 1956 .....		\$34.88

### *Resources*

No. of Volumes January 1, 1956 .....	5,671
No. of Volumes Added During the Year .....	30
Total .....	5,701
No. of Magazines at Main Library .....	15
No. of Magazines at Branches .....	4
No. of Borrowers at Main Library and Branches .....	345

### *Circulation*

No. of Volumes of Fiction .....	2,497
No. of Volumes of Non-Fiction .....	403
No. of Periodicals .....	2,118
No. of Juveniles .....	1,074
Total .....	6,092

### *Magazines at Main Library*

American	Life
Better Homes and Gardens	McCalls
Children's Activities	National Geographic Magazine
Field and Stream	Nature
Good Housekeeping	Parents Magazine
Health	Popular Mechanics
Hobby Magazine	Saturday Evening Post

Time

*Magazines at Branches*

EAST BRANCH  
American  
National Geographic

RIDGE BRANCH  
Good Housekeeping  
Woman's Home Companion

*Branch Librarians*

EAST BRANCH  
Mrs. Grace Towle

RIDGE BRANCH  
Mrs. Anna Hanson

We are indebted to the following for books, magazines and papers: Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Mrs. Joan Gullage, Mrs. James Hackett, Mrs. Ellen Chesley, Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mrs. Jessie Cate, Miss Laura Hayward, Mrs. Martha Hall, Mrs. Caleb Marston, Mrs. Laura Jenkins, Mrs. Dorothy Downes, Mrs. Marion Stuart, Mrs. Blanch Eastman, Wayne Smith, The American Legion Post No. 88, The Junior Auxiliary of Loudon American Legion Post No. 88, The V. F. W. Auxiliary of Loudon V. F. W. Post No. 4404, State Board of Health, N. H. State Development Commission, Secretary of State, N. H. University, Mr. Herman Annis, The Valley Times of Pittsfield.

To others, who have loaned or contributed in any way to the Library, I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE E. BUZZELL,  
*Librarian*

## TRUST FUNDS

### Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Loudon for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested	Balance End Year	Income During Year		Expended Dur- ing Year	Balance End Year
				Percent	Amount		
1908	William Maxfield Farm, benefit of town	Farm Land	\$700.00	None			
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	Merrimack County Savings Bank	5,000.00	None	\$75.84	Paid to	
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	New Hampshire Savings Bank	4,012.50	None	131.45	Library	
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	4,000.00	None	125.98	Trustees	
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	Union Trust Company	1,151.00	None	36.25	Jan. 1957	
1937	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	Town of Loudon, Notes	3,000.00	None	120.00	\$489.52	
1890	Eliza Smith, Cemetery Fund	Union Trust Company	100.00	\$67.60	5.27		\$70.37
1907	Fernald, Benefit of Town Poor	Union Trust Company	161.21	63.28	7.05		70.33
1925	Jeremiah F. Sargent (C. H. & C. F.), Cemetery Fund	Union Trust Company	100.00	94.28	6.11	2.00	98.39
1948	Veterans' Affairs Committee, Benefit of War Veterans	Union Trust Company	186.61	44.20	7.25	None	51.45
1942	Chamberlain & Wiggin, Cemetery Fund	Union Trust Company	200.00	70.78	8.50	2.50	76.78
1937	Cora I. Brown, Cemetery Fund	Union Trust Company	100.00	24.71	3.91	2.00	26.62
1941	Hattie Lake, Cemetery Fund	Union Trust Company	100.00	24.60	3.91	3.00	23.51
1953	Alice Clough, Cemetery Fund	Union Trust Company	200.00	9.84	6.59	4.00	12.43
1948	John B. Perkins, Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	8.74	2.05	2.00	8.79
1948	George H. Powell, Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	9.27	2.07	2.00	9.34
1927	Amos F. Currier, Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	17.61	2.22	2.50	17.33
1930	Ozni Hamblett, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	46.69	4.79	2.50	48.98
1927	Hattie Morse, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	33.86	4.37	2.50	35.73
1909	Mary Willard, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	25.00	8.13	1.08	2.00	7.21
1950	Frank Batchelder, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	37.09	4.49	2.00	39.58

1918	Laura A. Clifford, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	110.08	3	6.61	None	116.69
1930	Jonathan R. Diamond, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	51.47	3	4.94	2.00	54.41
1950	Edward S. Ordway, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	9.05	3	3.50	2.00	10.55
1928	John Jones, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	44.54	3	8.00	2.50	50.04
1909	Sargent, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	40.34	3	4.59	2.50	42.43
1933	Drake & Foster, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	9.63	3	3.57	2.50	10.70
1952	John W. & Silas Pearl Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	21.96	3	7.25	None	29.21
1953	Rollins and Rogers, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	150.00	10.40	3	5.25	2.50	13.15
1953	Samuel Lowell French, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	6.91	3	3.48	4.00	6.39
1954	H. Turner, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	1.78	3	3.31	2.00	3.09
1954	George L. Griggin, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2.52	3	3.35	2.00	3.87
1932	Irene A. Hamblett, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	20.36	3	3.78	2.50	21.64
1935	Ivana Foster, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	300.00	113.87	3	13.03	2.50	124.40
1932	E. Gertrude Dickerman, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	2.98	3	1.64	2.00	2.62
1939	Joseph E. Ross, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	13.60	3	3.57	2.50	14.67
1917	Sanborn & Hucks, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	184.21	3	8.94	2.00	191.15
1933	Frank M. Ladd, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	30.14	3	4.10	None	34.24
1944	Levi & Lucratus M. Sanborn, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	10.16	3	3.45	2.00	11.61
1926	Myra Holt, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	48.52	3	4.66	2.50	50.68
1952	Perley W. Rowell, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	10.46	3	3.47	2.00	11.93
1908	Jeremiah Clough, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	150.00	123.04	3	8.60	None	131.64
1939	Elbridge S. Wales Heirs, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	33.37	3	2.62	2.50	33.49
1939	Harrington & Clough, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	300.00	103.83	3	12.70	2.00	114.53
1956	Ida M. Dahlgren, Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	None	3	4.35	4.35	None
Totals			.....	\$1,563.90		\$687.94	.....	\$1,679.97

BENJ. E. SMITH,  
EVERETT O. DOW,  
JOHN O. CATE,

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

Herewith is a report of the Health work which has been done in your community by the Bureau of Public Health Nursing of the N. H. State Department of Health, co-operating with local agencies as represented through the Local Child Health Committee and your School Health Department.

Polio Clinics:

Number held .....	2
Total Attendance .....	316

Very truly yours,

GERTRUDE J. SNOW  
*Public Health Nurse*  
 Bureau of Public Health Nursing  
 N. H. State Department of Health

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fifty-four calls were answered by this department during the year. It is interesting to see how these calls were received. Six were box alarms from the alarm system. Eight came by radio. Sixteen came over the red network telephone system. Fourteen were from the regular telephone service and the remaining ten were given verbally.

Classified they were as follows: eight buildings, eight chimneys, two supervised burnings, three smokes (no fire), six cellars pumped out, two wells pumped out, six times to the dump, six brush, one drowning and two miscellaneous. There were ten mutual aid calls answered for six buildings and four brush.

The area in front of the station was paved being a great improvement in controlling the drainage from the highway as well as in keeping it clear of snow.

The sirens located at Bumfagon Farm have been connected in with the village system and operate automatically with the warning devises there.

Considerable thought is being given to a replacement for Engine one. The original piece of equipment of the department. Being a second hand 1935 model chassis it is getting extremely difficult to secure replacement parts. The brakes, even with the booster, are not only inadequate but actually dangerous. The radiator has been repaired several times and will shortly have to be replaced. The electrical system has to be replaced. The booster tank is already beyond it's expected life. It has given excellent service but cannot be expected to do so indefinitely. It would seem that a replacement was in order after 17 years of service.

The Auxiliary members have been performing their usual good work locally and have been instrumental in starting several other Auxiliaries in other communities who, after seeing the worthwhile accomplishments here, desired to do likewise themselves.

Fire is one of our worst enemies PLEASE be careful.

J. W. ROBINSON,  
*Chief*

## CIVIL DEFENSE

As yet all that has been required on a local level is an organization setup on paper. This, of course, has been done.

On a state level there has recently been started a survival plan. It is expected that in the event of an attack New Hampshire's main role would be that of taking care of many thousands of refugees. It would, of course, also act as a second line of defense for those areas directly affected and would be expected to furnish fire and engineering equipment and manpower where, and as needed.

In line with this thinking all localities in the State are being canvassed regarding housing facilities together with the knowledge of how they would be maintained. All equipment such as trucks, tractors, dozers and other construction equipment. The fire department has already been fitted into the overall plan and has been assigned the tasks it would be expected to do.

Though there is little expense entailed at present it would appear that there should be a small amount available should the need arise and I therefore urge that the sum of one hundred dollars be raised for this purpose.

J. W. ROBINSON,  
*Local Director*

## YOUR TOWN DUMP

*Use it freely*

*Care for it*

Your town dump has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place where you can dispose of the large amounts of dangerous, inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around your household and local stores, brush, etc., cut on your property. The town dump has become a valuable and indispensable asset in modern community life.

The most successful town dumps are supervised—regular days provided for their use and inflammable material consistently burned. The town dump which receives no attention, where waste material is scattered about without supervision of any description, soon becomes a community menace and a liability rather than an asset.

Many people still burn debris around their homes. A large number of such fires get out of control causing unnecessary damage and expense to the burner. Why burn at home? Make use of your town dump and eliminate the hazard of burning. It will be easier for you—personally and financially.

If, however, you do burn on your premises

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden—the law requires it. The warden won't refuse you if conditions are safe.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

Save yourself much possible difficulty.

*Use your dump freely*

*Help Keep it safe*

Number of local fires — 4  
 Number of acres burned — 93½  
 Number of permits issued — 130

THOS. J. KING,  
*District Fire Chief*  
 J. W. ROBINSON,  
*Forest Fire Warden*

### SITUATION AT LOUDON DUMP

Conditions at the Loudon town dump are such as to cause concern to every resident of the town. Inflammable material is frequently strewn over the entire dump area. Dumping is done anytime of the day or night and without supervision of any kind. Papers, etc., are blown broadcast by the wind outside the dump area. No provision has been made to separate the dump area from surrounding woodlands. East of and abutting the dump is a large cut-over area extending more than a half mile. A lighted match, cigarette or other material carelessly dropped at an inopportune time could not only result in a fire of great proportions endangering both woodlands and buildings, but cost the town a considerable sum to extinguish. There have been several instances where fires in the dump have been caught just in time.

Having situations such as this in mind, legislation was enacted in 1955 which requires towns to

1. Either provide suitable public dump facilities of its own or do so in cooperation with another town "to be available to the public at least one day a week and such other days and at such hours as the Selectmen, board of health or corresponding public official may determine."
2. Properly care for it — "provide for the proper covering or incineration of all animal or vegetable matter deposited thereon and the disposition of other waste materials and rubbish in such manner as not to create a nuisance."

To set up a satisfactory dump, one that will be safe and a credit to the community, the Loudon dump should be

1. Relocated.
2. Open on a schedule which will adequately meet the needs of the town.
3. Supervised — have some responsible local individual in charge to direct the dumping and keep the area in a safe and neat condition thus eliminating present hazardous conditions.

Other towns with situations comparable to Loudon's have successfully handled their dump problems by setting it up properly and providing a schedule for the use of the dump and proper supervision.

THOMAS J. KING,  
*District Fire Chief*

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY

FEBRUARY 1, 1956

### *School Board*

MRS. DOROTHY E. DOWNES, *Chairman*

Term expires March 1957

MRS. MARGARET C. ANDERSON

Term expires March 1958

EVERETT O. DOW

Term expires March 1959

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### *Moderator*

J. WESTLY ROBINSON

### *Treasurer*

MRS. LAURA G. JENKINS

### *Clerk*

MRS. ALICE PERKINS

### *Auditors*

C. A. BRINKMANN

GERALD SMITH

*Teachers*

RICHARD W. HISLOP, <i>Principal</i> .....	Grade 8
MRS. OLIVE A. EDMUNDS .....	Grade 7
MRS. DORIS B. PHILBRICK .....	Grade 6
MRS. ALICE H. MARSTON .....	Grade 5
MRS. RUTH N. TOWLE .....	Grade 4
MRS. BERTHA L. MULKHEY .....	Grade 3
MRS. NELLIE F. FROST .....	Grade 2
MRS. MILDRED LAMPRON .....	Grade 1

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*School Nurse*

MISS RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R.N.  
 209 South Street, Concord, N. H.  
 Phone — CApitol 8-8665

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*Truant Officer*

MRS. ALICE PERKINS

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Loudon qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March 1957, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated

revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Loudon, N. H., this 8th day of February, 1957.

DOROTHY G. DOWNES,  
MARGARET C. ANDERSON,  
EVERETT O. DOW,  
*School Board*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DOROTHY G. DOWNES,  
MARGARET C. ANDERSON,  
EVERETT O. DOW,  
*School Board*

**LOUDON SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**School Board's Estimate for 1957-58**  
**DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**

School Board's Statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957.

<i>Support of Schools</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>	<i>Total</i>
Salaries of District Officers .....			\$308.00
Local Share of Superintendent's Salary .....			528.75
Tax for State-Wide Supervision .....			538.00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel ..			488.00
Supplies and Other Expenses .....			428.12
Salaries of Teachers and Principals .....	\$23,750.00		23,750.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids .....	600.00		600.00
Scholars' Supplies .....	1,000.00		1,000.00
Other Instructional Expenses .....	100.00		100.00
Salaries of Janitors .....	2,045.00		2,045.00
Fuel or Heat .....	1,100.00		1,100.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses .....	750.00		750.00
Repairs and Replacements .....	150.00		150.00
Health Supervision .....	835.00		835.00
Transportation .....	7,286.00		7,286.00
Tuition .....	\$27,745.00	200.00	27,945.00
Special Funds Activities .....	25.00		25.00
Retirement .....	1,707.69		1,707.69
Insurance, Bonds and Expenses .....	700.00		700.00
Contingency Fund .....	1,300.00		1,300.00
Additions and Improvements of Property ..	150.00		150.00
New Equipment .....	100.00		100.00
Payments of Principal of Debt .....	5,000.00		5,000.00
Payments of Interest on Debt .....	1,957.50		1,957.50

Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget..	\$78,792.06
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**ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT**

State Aid .....	\$20,000.00
Building Aid .....	1,000.00

Total Income of District .....	\$21,000.00
Estimated Assessment to Balance School Board's Budget..	\$57,792.06

## FINANCIAL REPORT 1955-1956

## Receipts

<i>State Aid</i>	
Equalization .....	\$20,322.79
<i>Local Taxation</i>	
Current Appropriation .....	50,096.66
<i>Other Sources</i>	
Elementary School Tuitions (Canterbury)	\$640.00
Elementary School Transportation (Canterbury) .....	144.00
State of N. H., milk program .....	654.90
Pupils, milk program .....	728.91
Sale of School Houses and equipment ...	1,277.02
All other Sources .....	37.76
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	3,482.59
Total Receipts from all Sources .....	<hr/>
	\$73,182.04
Cash on Hand July 1, 1955 .....	3,280.64
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Grand Total .....	\$77,182.68

## Payments

<i>Administration</i>	
Salaries of District Officers .....	\$308.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share) .....	538.16
Per Capita Tax .....	510.00
Salaries of Other Personnel .....	417.50
Supplies and Expenses .....	343.04
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	\$2,116.70
<i>Instruction</i>	
Teacher's Salaries .....	\$21,402.90
Books and Other Aids .....	344.82
Scholar's Supplies .....	849.04
Supplies and Other Expenses .....	32.27
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	22,629.03
<i>Operation of School Plant</i>	
Salary of Janitor .....	\$1,933.32
Fuel .....	1,262.49
Lights and Supplies .....	1,361.87
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	4,557.68

*Maintenance of School Plant*

Repairs and Replacements .....		171.28
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*Auxiliary Activities*

Health Supervision .....	\$857.47	
Transportation—High School ..	\$83.60	
Elementary ...	7,272.00	
	<hr/>	7,355.60
Tuition—High School .....	\$21,477.75	
Elementary .....	350.00	
	<hr/>	21,827.75
Special Activities and Funds .....	1,430.16	
	<hr/>	31,470.98

*Fixed Charges*

Retirement .....	\$1,478.29	
Insurance and Treasurer's Bond .....	690.82	
	<hr/>	2,169.11

*Capital Outlay*

Land and New Buildings .....	\$72.00	
Additions and Improvements .....	1,013.20	
New Equipment .....	1,081.20	
	<hr/>	2,166.40

*Debt and Interest*

Principal of Debt .....	\$5,000.00	
Interest on Debt .....	2,247.50	
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Total Payments for all Purposes .....	\$72,528.68
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Total Cash on hand June 30, 1956 .....	4,654.00
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Grand Total .....	\$77,182.68
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## Summary of Superintendent's Salary — 1955-1956

SUPERVISORY UNION No. 46

The Superintendent's total salary of \$6,500.00 is paid in part by assessments against the seven districts in the union, which are pro-rated as follows:

Andover .....	\$732.00
Boscawen .....	740.00
Chichester .....	360.00
Loudon .....	500.00
Penacook .....	1,328.00
Salisbury .....	184.00
Wilmot .....	156.00
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	\$4,000.00

These payments are made by the districts directly through the Supervisory Union Office.

The remaining \$2,500.00 is paid by the State from the fund established by the per capita tax of \$2.00 for each resident pupil.

### Payments in Detail

#### *Salaries of District Officers*

J. Westly Robinson, Moderator .....	\$2.00	
Alice M. Perkins, District Clerk .....	2.00	
C. A. Brinkmann, Auditor .....	2.00	
Gerald Smith, Auditor .....	2.00	
Laura G. Jenkins, Treasurer .....	25.00	
Dorothy G. Downes, Chairman of Board ..	125.00	
Margaret Anderson, Member of Board ...	75.00	
Everett Dow, Member of Board .....	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$308.00

#### *Superintendent's Salary*

Supervisory Union Treasurer .....	538.16
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#### *Tax for State Wide Supervision*

State Treasurer .....	510.00
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*Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel*

Supervisory Union .....	\$362.50	
Alice M. Perkins, Census & Truant Officer .....	55.00	
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		417.50
Supplies and Expenses .....		343.04

*Teacher's Salaries*

Winona B. Walker .....	\$2,800.00	
Olive A. Edmunds .....	2,600.00	
Vera T. Presby .....	2,600.00	
Alice H. Marston .....	2,600.00	
Ruth N. Towle .....	2,600.00	
Bertha L. Mulkhey .....	2,600.00	
Barbara J. MacDonald .....	2,600.00	
Mildred T. Lampron .....	2,600.00	
Jessie M. Cate, substitute .....	162.00	
Tax Adjustments .....	240.90	
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		21,402.90
Books and Other Instructional Aids .....		344.82
Scholar's Supplies .....		849.04
Supplies and Other Expenses .....		32.27
Salary of Janitor .....		1,933.32

*Fuel*

Huckins Oil Co. ....	1,262.49
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*Lights and Supplies*

Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	\$762.37	
Supplies .....	599.50	
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		1,362.87

*Repairs and Replacements*

Harlan Downes .....	\$23.75	
Adams Glass Co. ....	34.27	
Arthur Colby .....	3.00	
H. P. Maxfield .....	3.10	
Concord Electric Co. ....	13.95	
Gardner's, Inc. ....	1.25	
Thompson & Hoague .....	2.75	
Maxfield Lumber Co. ....	9.68	
J. L. Holcomb Co. ....	57.00	
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange .....	14.51	
Penney's .....	4.90	
Supervisory Union .....	3.12	
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		171.28

*Health Supervision*

Ruth B. Whitcomb .....	\$846.74	
Supplies .....	10.73	
		<hr/> 857.47

*Transportation*

Everett O. Dow .....	\$7,200.00	
Chichester School District .....	72.00	
Albert Hardy, High School .....	36.00	
Raymond Foster, High School .....	8.00	
Edward Rowse, High School .....	12.00	
Fred Hackett, High School .....	16.00	
John Schlicht, High School .....	6.00	
Ruth French, High School .....	5.60	
		<hr/> 7,355.60

*Tuition*

Concord Union School District .....	\$16,424.35	
Penacook Union School District .....	750.00	
Pittsfield School District .....	4,028.40	
Belmont School District .....	275.00	
Chichester School District—Elementary....	350.00	
		<hr/> 21,827.75

*Special Activities and Special Funds*

Haggett's Sport Shop .....	\$24.90	
Concord Dairy Co. ....	1,405.26	
		<hr/> \$1,430.16
Retirement, District's Share .....	1,478.29	
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond, Expenses .....	690.82	
Lands and New Buildings .....	72.00	
Additions and Improvements to Property .....	1,013.20	
New Equipment .....	1,081.20	
Principal of Debt .....	5,000.00	
Interest on Debt .....	2,247.50	
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Total All Payments .....	\$72,528.68
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*Sanborn Trust Fund*

Cash on Hand June 30, 1955 .....	\$1,240.48
Received as interest on account .....	37.49
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Total .....	\$1,277.97
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Only interest on this account to be used at the discretion of the School Board for maps, charts, flags, etc.

**LOUDON, N. H. SCHOOL DISTRICT  
TREASURER'S REPORT**

**Fiscal Year July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1955 .....	\$3,280.64
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation .....	\$50,096.66
Received from State Treasurer	
State Funds .....	20,322.79
Received from Tuitions .....	640.00
Received from all Other Sources .....	2,842.59
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Total Receipts .....	\$73,902.04
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year .....	\$77,182.68
Less School Board Orders Paid .....	72,528.68
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1956 .....	\$4,654.00

LAURA G. JENKINS,

*District Treasurer*

July 25, 1956

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Loudon of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

C. A. BRINKMANN,

G. B. SMITH,

*Auditors*

July 26, 1956

## ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

### 1955-1956

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The School Health Department gives the following report:

Number of pupils examined . . . . . 166

<i>Defects</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Corrections</i>
Vision . . . . .	5	17
Teeth . . . . .	71	93
Tonsils . . . . .	2	3
Hearing . . . . .	1	
Heart . . . . .	2	2
Wax in ears . . . . .	15	6

#### Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox . . . . . 41	Measles . . . . .	38
Pediculosis . . . . . 2	Impetigo . . . . .	1

#### Special Work

Polio Vaccine (first) . . . . .	154
Tuberculosis Patch Test . . . . .	93
Chest X-Ray . . . . .	2
Pre-School Entrance Examinations . . . . .	13
Mental Hygiene Clinic . . . . .	1
Special Cases . . . . .	2
Welfare Cases . . . . .	4
T. B. Clinic . . . . .	2
Hearing Test . . . . .	38

#### Other Work

Individual Inspections . . . . .	951
Classroom Inspections . . . . .	36
First Aid Cases . . . . .	21
Number of Home Visits . . . . .	77

I would like to thank all who have made some of these corrections possible, individuals and the Parent Teachers Organization.

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R.N.

*School Nurse*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the School Board and Citizens of Loudon School District:*

I am happy to report to you regarding the fine condition of your school this year.

Due to an excellent staff working together most cooperatively the tone of the school is very good indeed. To my best knowledge and belief the children are being given a great deal of individual attention, the morale of the group is high, the discipline is excellent, the quality of instruction is good. This is as it should be. There seems to be a fine spirit within the school system among the staff; such a spirit means much to the principal and to the community as a whole. Such a condition merits commendation and should be known to the people of Loudon.

The school is steadily growing in numbers, the enrollment is larger this year than ever before. There is a likelihood that it will continue to grow even more.

I would like to comment on the excellence of the art work done by the pupils. There seems to be an unusual number of children with real artistic ability within the school. Such talent is, and indeed should be, encouraged.

Recently a safety patrol has been organized within the school. This is a very valuable type of training to foster and encourage. There has also been some encouragement given to the idea of giving instruction in gun safety. This is good sound judgment on the part of teachers and school board. These are not frills of any curriculum; rather they are essentials of any good course of instruction.

There is also an attempt being made by the school officials to improve and enlarge the school library facilities through the purchase of new reference books. These new

library facilities are being made readily available to all the children and teachers and are consequently being made much good use of.

Also, more use is being made of film strips than ever before at the school. Such a device is a valuable addition to teaching. Sometime the school should consider the purchase of a 16mm sound projector for the school. This would enrich the possibilities for improving instruction, if used in well-planned programs.

Last year the school purchased a new recording machine which is used to encourage folk dancing by the children. Such a procedure is excellent.

Along with all these things the formal instruction of the school is being given the attention it deserves. Reading, writing, arithmetic, and the social studies are not in any way being neglected; rather, they are being given greater emphasis.

There is also an awareness on the part of the teaching personnel of the need for studying the individual child. Test results are being used as a source of information for better guidance and counseling services within the system. This is a vital factor in the development of schools. Both parents and teachers should have close contacts regarding the potential of their children. The children should be guided and given advice regarding what type of work they should attempt at the high school level. Not all of them should be led into believing that they should take the college preparatory course in high school. Many youth can profit far more by taking courses that lead to the development of better hand skills, an appreciation of good home-making, and that make them ready for clerical duties after high school is completed. Any guidance and counseling by teachers and parents that encourages such choices by youth today comes under the classification of good sound educational procedures.

So long as the people of the community are interested in the schools and are willing to work cooperatively with the school officials, Loudon will continue to have good schools. Let us remember that good schools make better communities; let us strive to observe this concept and continue to work cooperatively for the benefit of our children.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. HOUNSELL,  
*Superintendent of Schools*

February 4, 1957

## Roll of Perfect Attendance

PUPILS NOT ABSENT, TARDY OR DISMISSED FOR THE  
SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 1956

	<i>Grade</i>		<i>Grade</i>
Robert N. Fiske . . . . .	2	Judith Hilliard . . . . .	6
William Forst . . . . .	5	Susan Stuart . . . . .	6
Ronald Maxfield . . . . .	5	Virginia Moody . . . . .	7
Francis Moody . . . . .	8		

## Graduates From the Eighth Grade

JUNE 1956

Mary June Austin	Peter George Milbury
Jeanette Irene Boyden	Frederick John Minery
Nancy Ann Collins	Patricia Helene Mogob
Marion C. Eastman	Francis Xavier Moody
Patricia Louise Hayward	Rolf Peter Moody
Albert Westly Hill	Nancy Ann Osgood
Madelyn Hill	Westly True Robinson
Marilyn Hill	Richard Gale Simons
Donna Lee Ianuzzo	Peter Emerson Smith
Richard Henry Merrill	Joanne Carol Storrs
Douglas Wayne Towle	

## Pupils in Secondary Schools, Fall Term 1956

CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL

### *Seniors*

Carol A. Chesley	Judith A. Hill
Patricia Ann Dowes	Charles D. Ianuzzo
Letha A. Eastman	Evelyn D. Roberts
Maynard L. Greenwood	Nancy J. Storrs
Emily E. Haskins	Priscilla L. Tibbetts
Barbara A. Hill	Claire E. Wesson

*Juniors*

Barbara Cate	Margaret L. Minery
Kenneth A. Demain	Maxine M. Moody
David Greenwood	Nancy L. Moore
David R. Hill	C. Jane Smith
Carol A. Maki	Deborah A. Smith

David L. Tibbetts

*Sophomores*

Joyce L. Ashland	Jean M. Jagemann
Maybelle M. Buzzell	Samuel F. McKay
Judith Ann Cummings	Lynda J. Peaslee
Thomas W. Foster	Natalie-Ann Reardon
Lorelei Greenwood	Edward S. Rowse
Robin L. Hackett	John M. Schlicht
Douglas M. Hardy	Linda C. Schlicht

Wendell A. Towle

*Freshmen*

Jeanette I. Boyden	Patricia Mogob
Nancy A. Collins	Francis X. Moody
Marion C. Eastman	Rolf Moody
Patricia L. Hayward	Westly T. Robinson
Albert Hill	Richard G. Simons
Madelyn Hill	Peter E. Smith
Marilyn Hill	Joanne C. Storrs
Donna L. Ianuzzo	Kenneth A. Tewksbury

PENACOOK HIGH SCHOOL

Constance Wells, Senior	Robert Landry, Sophomore
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PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

*Seniors*

Robert Dumont	David Merrill
John Roland Genest	John Sanborn
Ruth Kajander	Archer Smith

Barbara Yeaton

*Juniors*

John Evans	Nancy Towle
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*Sophomores*

Evalyn French	Retta Presby
Roger French	Brian Wesson
	Bruce Yeaton

*Freshmen*

Richard Merrill	Nancy Osgood
	Douglas Towle

## CHICHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Lawrence H. LaBonte	Grade 1
Sharon E. LaBonte	Grade 8

Attendance Table for the School Year Ending June 30, 1956

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks	Whole No. of different pupils registered			Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average daily membership	Percent of attendance	No. of cases of tardiness	No. of visits by Superintendent	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls							
Loudon Grade 1	37	29	12	17	22.6	2.5	25.1	89.9	10	7	0
Loudon Grade 2	37	33	17	16	27.5	1.6	29.1	94.3	8	9	1
Loudon Grade 3	37	26	15	11	22.8	1.2	24.0	95.1	11	7	0
Loudon Grade 4	37	18	12	6	14.6	0.7	15.3	95.5	3	7	0
Loudon Grade 5	37	21	12	9	18.0	1.3	19.3	93.3	4	9	2
Loudon Grade 6	37	21	11	10	20.1	0.7	20.8	96.4	1	8	2
Loudon Grade 7	37	31	21	10	25.2	1.4	26.5	94.9	25	9	1
Loudon Grade 8	37	21	10	11	19.3	1.3	20.6	93.8	20	21	1
Entire District	37	200	110	90	170.1	10.7	180.7	94.2	82	77	7

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1957-58

Schools open — Wednesday, September 4  
 Teachers' Convention — Thursday, Friday, October  
 17, 18  
 Holiday — Veterans' Day, Monday, November 11  
 Teachers' Institute — Friday, April 11  
 Holiday — Memorial Day, Friday, May 30  
 Schools close — Wednesday, November 27  
 Schools open — Monday, December 2  
 Schools close — Christmas Vacation, Friday, December 20  
 Schools open — Monday, January 6  
 Schools close — Winter Vacation, February 21  
 Schools open — Monday, March 3  
 Schools close — Friday, April 25  
 Schools open — Monday, May 5  
 Schools close — Tuesday, June 17  
 (or after 180 days of school)

## NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS

September	19
October	21
November	17
December	15
January	20
February	15
March	21
April	18
May	19
June	12

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 177

Teachers' Convention and Institute 3

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## VITAL STATISTICS

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### Births

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
Jan. 8	Goffstown	Dianne Allen	Sidney M. Doyle, Jr.	Fay A. Connor
Feb. 18	Concord	Michael John	Allan C. Minery	Shirley A. Hunt
Mar. 19	Concord	Alan Douglas	Harry A. Williams, Jr.	Helen E. Robinson
Apr. 11	Laconia	Richard Elwood, Jr.	Richard E. Huckins	Nancy L. Ordway
17	Laconia	Kenneth Allen, Jr.	Kenneth A. Horn	Myrtle L. Dow
26	Concord	David Alfred	Russell P. Richardson	Martha Welch
May 3	Concord	David Kimball	Levi K. Ladd	Lucille Archibald
14	Laconia	Philip Leon	Edwin H. Carter	Mary E. Parks
Aug. 17	Concord	Thomas Albert	Charles Welch	Dorothy E. Huckins
Sept. 1	Concord	Linda Jean	John L. Miller, Jr.	Arlene R. Clough
1	Concord	William Andrew, 3rd	William A. Young, Jr.	Jessie B. White
5	Concord	Robert Gerald, Jr.	Robert G. Curtis	Sandra Hill
12	Concord	Karen Sue	Richard L. Croteau	Lorraine V. Arsenault
26	Concord	Nancy Lee	Bernard L. Pearl	Mary Robinson
Oct. 23	Laconia	William Albert	Maurice W. Witham	Isabel R. Fontaine
24	Concord	Peter Paul	Paul B. Lesmerises	Shirley E. Marston
Nov. 30	Concord	Stillborn Baby Boy	Warren M. Jenkins	Beatrice M. Gile
Dec. 6	Laconia	Michael Everett	Roger N. Dow	Irene L. Dickerson
8	Concord	Gary Donald	Ronald K. Moore	Louise M. Dickenson
11	Exeter	Robert Copeland	Norman R. Bowles	Alma E. Jurgenson
21	Concord	Gregory Scott	Robert A. Colarusso	Janet H. Maxfield
22	Concord	Sharman Diane	Melvin G. Gullage	Joan Marston

## Marriages

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Name of Person Officiating and Station</i>	
Jan.	25	Lisbon	Byron B. Kenney Irena H. Richardson	Harold G. Page Clergyman
	28	Loudon	Robert A. Brown Carolyn A. Blanchard	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ordained Clergyman
Mar.	26	Concord	Victor M. Lawrence Patricia L. Cummings	Donald G. Matson Justice of the Peace
Apr.	21	Pittsfield	Leon G. Miller Paula A. Maxfield	Rev. Leslie G. Strathern Minister of the Gospel
	22	Portsmouth	Karl R. Moore Elaine S. Gordon	Raymond W. Bowden, Jr. Clergyman
May	18	Chichester	Ronald K. Moore Louise M. Dickinson	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
	19	Boscawen	Merrill W. Sinclair Lois I. Kibbee	Oliver C. Northcott Clergyman
	26	Loudon	Robert G. Curtis Sandra Hill	Jessie M. Cate Justice of the Peace
June	2	Loudon	Joseph H. Cotton, Jr. Virginia Cummings	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
	30	Loudon	Shirley W. Lampron Esther E. Tibbetts	Rev. Benjamin D. Tibbetts Ordained Minister
July	24	Chichester	Leon L. Clark Dorothy B. Mattoon	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
	24	Concord	Perley G. Creighton Ruth S. MacDonald	Rev. Archibald Kerr Minister of the Gospel
Aug.	4	Pittsfield	Richard E. Cutter Jacqueline S. Drolet	Rev. Paul Vadeboncoeur Roman Catholic Priest
	18	Chichester	John L. Miller Arlene R. Riel	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
	18	Pittsfield	Marshall I. Marr Ruth S. Marshall	Rev. Leslie G. Strathern Minister of the Gospel
	18	Loudon	Waldo C. Cobb Marjorie J. Witter	Rev. Leslie G. Strathern Minister of the Gospel
Sept.	1	Pittsfield	Wilbur S. Maxfield, Jr. Diana M. Towle	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ordained Clergyman
Oct.	12	Penacook	Carlos M. Hardy Helen M. Davis	Carroll E. Word Min. of the Methodist Church
Nov.	17	Loudon	Norman J. Ashland Gladys M. Spooner	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ordained Clergyman
Dec.	15	Pittsfield	Charles L. Kenney Louise E. French	Rev. Leslie G. Strathern Minister of the Gospel
	31	Concord	James E. Gross, Jr. Eleanor J. Moore	Clinton L. Morrill Episcopal Clergyman

## Deaths

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
Jan. 21	Loudon	Gertrude E. Cobb	45 years
Feb. 13	Loudon	Grace A. Osborne	97 years
Mar. 2	Boscawen	James W. McKerley	84 years
12	Boscawen	John L. Jones	97 years
Apr. 5	Concord	John W. Pearl	81 years
18	Concord	George Collins	83 years
29	Concord	Albert E. Adams	78 years
May 15	Loudon	Clara F. Kendall	89 years
June 13	Concord	James W. Hackett	74 years
14	Loudon	Arthur J. Marston	29 years
July 2	Loudon	Susan L. Hibbard	4 years
2	Loudon	Robert L. Hibbard, Jr.	6 years
2	Loudon	John E. Bachelder	86 years
Aug. 1	Concord	Hiram P. Macintosh	68 years
18	Gilmanton	Alice A. Wong	84 years
Sept. 28	Concord	Francis T. Megrath	50 years
29	Brentwood	Melvin J. Quackenbush	82 years
Nov. 9	Springfield, Mass.	Quong C. Wong	68 years
13	Concord	George L. Fiske	42 years
14	Loudon	Stanley E. Streeter	4 years
Dec. 18	Loudon	Walter C. Dickerson	77 years
22	Concord	Augusta Sargent	85 years
27	Concord	Edith G. Brinkmann	71 years
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Aug. 23	Loudon	Chester F. Paige	58 years



